

## House Resolution No. 178

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Juanita Donehue of Jefferson City, Missouri, who is to be commended for her unwavering commitment to enhancing Jefferson City's east side through her efforts to purchase the old Mercantile Building and to restore it to its original grandeur; and

**Whereas**, Juanita Donehue restored the building to its original design before opening "O'Donehue's", a fine restaurant that occupies the building's first floor; and

**Whereas**, as the former Executive Director of the Missouri Association of Counties, Juanita Donehue has made significant contributions to the Jefferson City community through her participation on numerous committees; and

**Whereas**, the first female President of the Missouri Society of Association Executives, Juanita Donehue was elected by her peers as President of the National Council of County Association Executives; and

**Whereas**, a proud recipient of the National Association of Counties President's Award, Juanita Donehue is exceedingly proud of the previous positions she held as a legislative assistant to United States Congressman Harold Volkmer and as a political science instructor at Fatima and Helias high schools for ten years; and

**Whereas**, in her free time, Juanita Donehue greatly enjoys her favorite hobbies of fishing, sewing, cooking, and following politics; and

**Whereas**, the wife of the late A.C. "Pete" Donehue, Juanita Donehue has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her three children, Sam, Peter (deceased), and Sally; and her three grandsons, Patrick, Peter, and Thomas:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Juanita Donehue for her role in the restoration of the old Mercantile Building on East High Street, and her commitment to bringing new business to Jefferson City's east side; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Juanita Donehue, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mark J. Bruns  
District No. 113

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 178, adopted January 22, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker